been amended to meet the views of the experts rumor saith not, but a third expert, a Mr. Jesson, appeared on the scene after Howard and Cox went away and is still looking at the mine. A complete examination such as has been suggested, would be a large undertaking, costing from \$30,000 to \$40,000, and would settle the matter of the sale one way or the other.

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#### "THE LAWYER'S OPPORTUNITY."

A SIGNIFICANT editorial leads the July issue of the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology. It is by the distinguished head of one of the enlightened courts of last resort, Mr. Chief Justice Winslow of Wisconsin, and deserves the thoughtful reading of every American judge and every American lawyer.

Justice Winslow begins by reminding his readers that "the lawyer of the twentieth century must necessarily be a very different man from the lawyer of the nineteenth century, just as the lawyer of the nineteenth century was a different man from the lawyer of the eighteenth century." He must face new conditions and advise clients whose troubles are not old troubles.

"We cannot stand still even if we would; the astounding discovery of today becomes the familiar fact of tomorrow, and the archaic curiosity of the day following. With the accumulation of human knowledge there comes an ever increasing rapidity of change in economic, legal, and governmental conditions, and to attempt to meet the changed conditions by blindly applying the economic and governmental theories of a preceding century, without change or adaptation, is to attempt to put modern civilization is a medieval strait jacket."

And a marked change has come over the attitude of the public toward the defects of the administration of the law, writes Justice Winslow. Not many years ago they were assumed to be inherent and incurable. The English system of legal justice was assumed to be superior to any other, and what defects it showed had, "like the epidemics of cholera, the diseases of childhood, or the ubiquitous housefly," their appointed place in the economy of nature.

This attitude has now given place to an energetically critical one, and men are asking, "Why may not justice be had without denial or delay, as promised on the plains of Runnymede nearly seven hundred years ago?"

"To these active and earnest souls the stereotyped answer that these minor evils are inevitable and should be accepted with plous resignation as chastenings from the hand of an allwise Providence is no answer at all. With admirable courage, if not always with entire wisdom, they are attacking the defects and imperfec-

tions in the administration of the law, and they do not propose to wait for the action of the bench and bar. If bench and bar choose to aid, their assistance will doubtless be welcome, but if it be lacking the movement will not wait on that account, but it will go forward with greater speed and less discretion, for its leaders will be radicals and doctrinaries who have not experienced the practical difficulties which are always in the way of such reform."

And Mr. Justice Winslow closes his article with this query:

"Will the bench and bar appreciate the greatness of the opportunity and give wise, sympathetic, and constructive aid to the great movements now in progress to simplify court procedure, to eliminate technical pitfalls from the path of the litigant, to humanize the administration of the criminal law, and to mold legal and economic conditions so that individual effort may have its due reward, and at the same time that life shall have its message of brightness and hope for all?"

In no other way, he adds, can the legal profession maintain the prestige of the past.

Mr. Justice Winslow's editorial is in marked contrast to the spirit of the Chicago platform, which gives no sign that its authors and the class they represent realize the depth and gravity of the protest, stupidly described by them as an "attack" upon the courts.

Happily there are many men on the bench and at the bar who do not bury their heads in the sand. These men did not join in the outery against Col. Roosevelt's recall of decisions or charge him with destroying the ark of the covenant even when they did not think his plan the best. Some of them approved Col. Roosevelt's plan. All recognized the evil he sought to cure, but which he was by no means the first to discern, as both serious and unnecessary.

Our American judicial system is not an exception to the rule that human institutions are imperfect. It is a human, not a divine, institution and has no just claim to immunity from criticism and amendment or atteration. The attitude of Dr. Pangloss is not one which commands the respect of the American people, nor will it protect present conditions and methods from change. The real conservatives, the real defenders of our system of legal justice are those who recognize its defects and try to remedy them. Our courts have a function peculiar in our system, without paratlei in in any other. They occupy a tremendous place in the American scheme of government. All the more reason that they should be criticised and thus perfected.-Chicago Tribune.

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